



# **Intergovernmental Relations for the City of Columbia, Mo.**

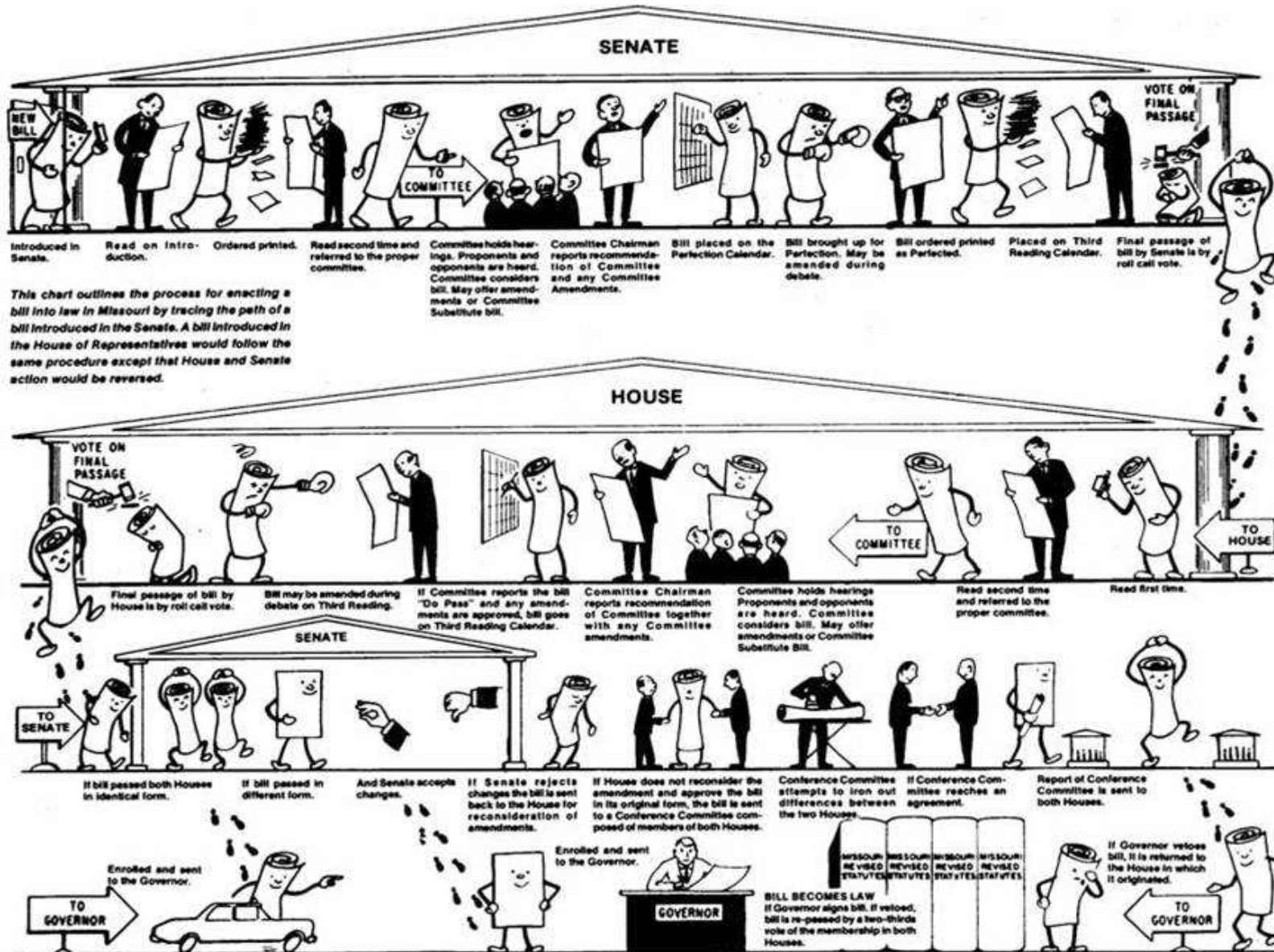
## **Proposed Policy and Procedure**

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# THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS ...

*It's complicated.*



This chart outlines the process for enacting a bill into law in Missouri by tracing the path of a bill introduced in the Senate. A bill introduced in the House of Representatives would follow the same procedure except that House and Senate action would be reversed.



# We've had a process but...

Not obviously linked to a larger purpose

Varying levels of Council involvement

Relatively little public awareness

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# Larger Purpose

Community Vision reflecting 13 areas of concern

FY 2012 budget priority: “Live within our means.”

What else?

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# Continuing Council Involvement

Background on the issue

Collective Council decision

Continuing reports

Come back when more action is needed



# More Public Awareness

Open process in work sessions, regular Council meetings or both

Council agenda materials

Regularly engage local partners and stakeholders



# Federal Priorities

Tend toward roads, airport, buses, water and sewer

“Goodbye, Earmarks.” ;-(

“Hello, Federal Agency Partner!” ;-)

Helps us live within our means, if successful



## Funding Priorities (in millions)

Roads	\$168.48
Airport	\$41.7 - \$45.7
Biomass facility	\$21
COLT Railroad	\$11
Transit	\$5.6
Avenue of the Columns	\$2.5



# Suggested Council Action

Adopt policy...as is or as amended

Adopt federal priorities

Adopt both in a single resolution

*Special consideration: When may City Manager  
communicate position on Council's behalf?*